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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1 to 6 and replace them with new claims 7 to 12, as follows:

-- 7. A method of transmitting voice information in a radio communication system comprised of a base station and mobile stations connected by broadband radio frequency channels that are subdivided into time slots, the method comprising:

transmitting data sequences from the mobile stations to the base station, wherein one of the data sequences is included in a first group of time slots allocated to a first mobile station and one of

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